

OFF-FARM AND ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

Capacity of off-farm commercial grain storage totaled 8.01 billion bushels in the United States on December 1, 1998, up less than 1 percent from December 1, 1997. Twenty-two States and New England showed decreases from 1997, while fourteen States recorded increases in capacity and three were unchanged.

Illinois continued to lead all States in off-farm storage capacity, followed by Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas. The top five states accounted for 51 percent of the Nation's off-farm storage capacity on December 1, 1998. Kentucky ranks 25th among States reporting capacity, with 58.9 million bushels.

U.S. off-farm grain storage facilities totaled 10,287 on December 1, 1998, 318 fewer than December 1, 1997. Kentucky ranks 19th, with 218 facilities, a decrease of 11 facilities since December 1, 1997.

The United States on-farm grain storage capacity totaled 11.1 billion bushels on December 1, 1998, up slightly from December 1, 1997. Kentucky on-farm grain storage capacity totaled 180 million bushels, unchanged from December 1, 1997.

KENTUCKY OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 1985 - 1998

DATE	Off-Farm Storage		On-Farm Storage
	Number of Facilities	Rated Storage Capacity	Rated Storage Capacity
(December 1)		(1,000 Bu.)	(1,000 Bu.)
1980	211	53,630	NA
1985	224	56,350	NA
1990	262	61,350	190,000
1994	238	57,500	180,000
1995	236	55,510	170,000
1996	233	57,820	190,000
1997	229	59,250	180,000
1998	218	58,870	180,000

NA - Not Available

SELECTED STATES OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY DECEMBER 1, 1997 - 1998

State	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity		Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity	
	12 - 1 - 97	12 - 1 - 98	12 - 1 - 97	12 - 1 - 98	12 - 1 - 97	12 - 1 - 98
			(1,000 Bu.)		(1,000 Bu.)	
Illinois	1,033	1,013	1,069,260	1,081,720	1,200,000	1,230,000
Indiana	443	430	356,050	342,400	650,000	670,000
KENTUCKY	229	218	59,250	58,870	180,000	180,000
Missouri	495	482	229,520	227,600	400,000	430,000
Ohio	506	507	335,320	337,830	400,000	430,000
Tennessee	225	225	58,510	58,510	70,000	65,000
UNITED STATES	10,605 <u>1/</u>	10,287	7,961,340 <u>1/</u>	8,005,580	10,950,000	11,125,000

1/Revised. Off-farm capacity data includes all elevators, warehouses, terminals, merchant mills, other storage and oilseed crushers which store grain, soybeans, sunflower seeds, or flaxseed.